

Start Program to Chinatown in 1965. In addition, to address the growing needs of Chinatown's Asian American low-income and immigrant communities she became the founding member of the Chinese American Planning Council (CPC), one the largest and most comprehensive organizations serving low-income Asian American families in the Northeast. Today, decades later, CPC serves more than 60,000 families annually and continues to deliver cultural and holistic services to New York City's expanding Asian community. Ms. Kee remains an active member of the Board.

Ms. Kee realized early that civic engagement and political participation were key to securing resources, making local decisions, and improving public services in her community. A pioneer both as a woman and an Asian American, she became one of the first Chinese Americans to be elected to party office in the Democratic Party. In 1980 she was a member of Governor James Hunt's Commission setting the rules for the Democratic Presidential Nominating Procedures. She fought for and achieved the inclusion of Asian American representation as delegates to the Democratic Party Presidential Convention. Her relentless efforts in community action have resulted in the empowerment of her community. In year 2000 she served as a member of the New York State Electoral College. She has been a strong voice for equitable representation by Asian Americans in all levels of government and voting rights in New York City.

Over the years Virginia has received numerous awards. She was recognized by the National Conference of Christians and Jews as one of their Fifty Extraordinary Women. United Federation of Teachers presented her an award for community service. Her alma mater, Hunter College of the City of New York inducted her into their Hall of Fame. In the aftermath of Abner Louima, she provided leadership on the Taskforce on Police and Community. She was a Member of the New York City Human Rights Commission and a champion against hate crimes and civil rights violations.

Ms. Virginia Kee's life, public service and love of her community is an example of a life well-lived serving others. Her poise, elegance and authenticity are admirable. Therefore, Madam Speaker, I ask that you rise with me today to honor and celebrate Ms. Virginia Kee's 90th Birthday.

**TRIBUTE TO BECKY GELHAAR—
28TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
WOMAN OF THE YEAR**

HON. ADAM B. SCHIFF

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 17, 2022

Mr. SCHIFF. Madam Speaker, I rise today in honor of Women's History Month. Each year, we pay special tribute to the contributions and sacrifices made by our Nation's women. It is an honor to pay homage to outstanding women who are making a difference in my Congressional District. I would like to recognize a remarkable woman, Becky Gelhaar of La Cañada Flintridge, California.

Born in Spokane, Washington and raised in Illinois, Ms. Gelhaar graduated from Miami University in Ohio, married her high school sweetheart, Chuck Gelhaar, and taught high

school physical education in Illinois. In the mid-1960's, the Gelhaars moved to La Cañada Flintridge, where they raised their two children, Lisa and Laura.

Ms. Gelhaar immediately got involved in her new community, joining the Newcomers Club, and with other Newcomers Club members, co-founding the La Cañada Junior Women's Club. The consummate volunteer, Ms. Gelhaar maintains that her life of volunteer service began with the La Cañada Junior Women's Club, where she chaired many committees and became involved in other organizations, such as the American Red Cross, serving as President of the La Cañada Flintridge chapter and on the board of the Pasadena chapter. Active in Parent Teacher Associations (PTA), she held several chairmanships, serving as La Cañada High School 7/8 PTA President, on the PTA Council, and on the board of La Cañada Flintridge Educational Foundation. Ms. Gelhaar was also a Girl Scout leader and served on the Girl Scout Council.

Other organizations Ms. Gelhaar has participated in include Chapter OM, P.E.O. (Philanthropic Educational Organization), La Cañada Flintridge Delta Gamma alumnae group, and, as a result of her interest in gardening, La Cañada Valley Beautiful. In addition, she has been involved with the Assistance League of Flintridge for over three decades and the La Cañada Flintridge Coordinating Council for over two decades. Her most recent activity is as Corresponding Secretary of the Daughters of the American Revolution. For her unstinting and outstanding service to the La Cañada Flintridge community, she received the PTA Service Award and the Les Tupper Community Service Award.

Ms. Gelhaar and Chuck, her husband of nearly sixty years, enjoy traveling and spending time with their family, especially their five grandchildren, Jack, Kelly, Casey, Kyle, and Megan.

I ask all Members to join me in honoring this exceptional, well-respected woman of California's 28th Congressional District, Becky Gelhaar.

**CYBERSECURITY GRANTS FOR
SCHOOLS ACT OF 2022**

SPEECH OF

HON. ANDREW R. GARBARINO

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, May 16, 2022

Mr. GARBARINO. Mr. Speaker, H.R. 6868, the Cybersecurity Grants for Schools Act of 2022, would authorize the Director of the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) to award grants to states, local governments, and educational institutions for cybersecurity curriculum and educational tools.

The threat of cyberattacks from Russia and other foreign adversaries is more prevalent than ever. By incorporating cybersecurity into our school's curriculum, alongside core subjects like math and science, we will be able to bring up the next generation with a strong foundation to not only protect themselves individually from cybercrimes, but also to inspire greater participation in the cybersecurity workforce.

Cyber attacks are the next frontier in the great power competition with China and Rus-

sia and we must act now to mitigate this threat and build resilience throughout our citizenry.

I was pleased to work closely with the Cyber Innovation Center and CYBER.ORG to draft this legislation, and to have since received the support of the Center for Excellence in Education and other industry leaders. We all recognize the national security imperative that is cybersecurity literacy.

I am hopeful the House will pass this bipartisan legislation with broad support, and the Senate will act quickly to do the same, so we can begin to increase the cyber skills pipeline, recruit new students, and empower the future cyber workforce.

**RECOGNIZING DEAN DONALD
TOBIN**

HON. ERIC SWALWELL

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 17, 2022

Mr. SWALWELL. Madam Speaker, I rise today, along with Congressman JOHN SARBANES, to recognize Donald Tobin, who is stepping down after eight years of service as Dean at the Maryland Carey Law. Dean Tobin will be returning to full-time teaching as a member of the faculty.

Dean Tobin was instrumental in creating a culture where students could tackle tough issues from systematic racism to crime and poverty to privacy and technology. And I know that the Carey Law school credits Dean Tobin with uniting the law school community and expanding student opportunities for community engagement.

Following the tragic death of Freddie Gray, Dean Tobin strengthened the Carey Law School's community outreach efforts and provided opportunities for students to serve those in need. He also assisted with the opening of the Chacón Center for Immigrant Justice, which provides free legal services to clients facing issues of asylum; added a new Appellate Clinic to the Maryland Carey Law's Immigration Clinic; and helped to provide scholarships for students interested in studying immigration law.

In addition, under Dean Tobin's leadership, the Carey Law school expanded its Clinical Law Program, in which student attorneys provide free legal services to low-income residents. He also launched new clinics in criminal defense and justice for victims of crime, and oversaw the doubling of scholarship spending, which helped the law school attract diverse and impressive applicants.

Furthermore, Dean Tobin served his community by participating on the Maryland Access to Justice Commission, which unites state leaders to improve the civil justice system and served on the Maryland Court of Appeals committee to advise on the Uniform Bar Exam, which Maryland adopted in 2019.

As a law student of Dean Tobin, I will be forever thankful for his commitment to educating the next generation of lawyers and leaders. I rise today to recognize his service.